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SUBJ: CONSULAR PACKAGE FY76

REF STATE 96907,

FORWARDED HERewith IS COTONOU EMBASSY'S "CONSULAR PACKAGE
FY 76" REPORT

SCHEDULE 1 - IMMIGRANT VISAS

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THIS POST DOES NOT NORMALLY ISSUE IV'S, REFERRING ALL IV CASES
TO LAGOS. AN EXCEPTION DID OCCUR IN 1976, IN WHICH ONE IV WAS
ISSUED, TAKING 10 AMERICAN AND 1 LOCAL MANHOURS, A TOTAL OF
11 MANHOURS TO PERFORM.

SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED

BUREAU - AF

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(READ ACROSS) FY 75, 76, 77, 78)

21. NIVS ISSUED 91, 94, 90, 90

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22. NIVS REFUSED - 5, 1, 5, 5

23. TOTAL IV CASES 96, 95, 95, 95

MAN HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN

24. FULL TIME PERMANENT - 80, 60, 60, 60

25. TEMPORARY DETAIL - 0, 0, 0, 0

26. PIT - 0, 0, 0, 0

27. SUB TOTAL AMERICAN MANHOURS 80, 60, 60, 60

LOCAL

28. FULL TIME PERMANENT 80, 60, 60, 60

29. TEMPORARY DETAIL - 0, 0, 0, 0

30. PIT - 0, 0, 0, 0

31. SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS 80, 60, 60, 60

32. TOTAL NIV MAN HOURS 160, 120, 120, 120

37. NIV FEES COLLECTED \$107, \$70, \$75, \$75

38. BORDER C CARDS FY 75 - 0, 0, 0, 0

39 CREW LIST VISAS FY75 - 0, 0, 0, 0

40 NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY75 - 0, 0, 0, 0

41. INTERVIEWS (PERCENT) 100, 100, 100, 100

42. USE OF INTERPRETER - 0, 0, 0, 0

43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER - 0, 0, 0, 0

44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK - 10, 10, 10, 10

NOTE: NOT REFLECTED ABOVE IS THE CONSULAR SECTION FUNCTION OF OBTAINING ABOUT 200 VISAS FROM OTHER EMBASSIES FOR TRAVEL OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS, REQUIRING ABOUT 100 MANHOURS OF LOCAL EMPLOYEE'S TIME, 20 HOURS OF CONSULAR OFFICER'S TIME ANNUALLY.

SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

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46. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS - 2, 1, 1, 1, 1

47. ESTATE PROPERTY CLAIMS - 0, 1, 1, 1

48. NOTARIALS - 4, 10, 10, 10, 10

49. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS - 4, 5, 5, 5

50 ARRESTS - 6, 4, 5, 5

51. SEAMAN & SHIPPING - 2, 1, 2, 2

52. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES - 1, 1, 1, 1

53. OTAL SCS CASES - 19, 23, 25, 25

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN

54. FULL TIME PERMANENT - 100, 100, 100, 100
55. TEMPORARY DETAIL - 0, 0, 0, 0
56. PIT - 0, 0, 0, 0
57 SUB TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS 100, 100, 100, 100

LOCAL

58. FULL TIME PERMANENT - 25, 30, 30, 30
59 TEMPORARY DETAIL - 0, 0, 0, 0
60. PIT - 0, 0, 0, 0
SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS - 25, 30, 30, 30
68. TREASURY CHECKS - 6, 30, 30, 30

SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PPT SERVICES

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69. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED - 15, 35, 20, 20
70. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED - 15, 35, 20, 20
71. FEE PPT ISSUED - 6, 26, 15, 15
72. NO FEE PPT ISSUED - 4, 4, 4, 4
73. PPT AMENDED OR EXTENDED - 5, 5, 1, 1
74. NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS - UNKNOWN, 78, 30, 30
75. REPORTS OF BIRTH - 1, 1, 1, 1
76. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE - 0, 1, 1, 1
77. WAIVER OF PPT - 0, 0, 0, 0
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78. SUB TOTAL PPT CASES - 16, 115, 52, 52
79. IDENTIFY CARDS ISSUED - 0, 0, 0, 0
80. TOTAL PPT CASES - 16, 115, 52, 52

MAN HOURS UTILIZED - AMERICAN

81. FULL TIME PERMANENT - 16, 30, 25, 25
82. TEMPORARY DETAIL - 0, 0, 0, 0
83. PIT - 0, 0, 0, 0
84. SUB TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS - 16, 30, 25, 25

LOCAL

85. FULL TIME PERMANENT - 4, 26, 15, 15
86. TEMPORARY DETAIL - 0, 0, 0, 0

87. PIT - 0, 0, 0, 0
88. SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS - 4, 26, 15, 15
89. TOTAL PPT MAN HOURS - 20, 56, 40, 40
95. AMERICANS REGISTERED (3/31/76) - 198
96. OFFICIAL - 26
97. NON OFFICIAL - 172
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SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

BUREAU - AF

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FY75 (READ ACCROSS) AMERICAN LOCAL

HOURS GAINED - 0, 0
HOURS LOST - 0, 0
DETAILS OUT - 0, 0
STAFFING GAPS - 0, 0
PROLONGER LEAVE - 0, 0

SCHEDULE VI - POSITIONS

BUREAU - AF

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AMERICANS VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED

6/30/75 2 2

106. AUTHORIZED

3/31/76 2 2

107. FILLED

3/31/76 2 2

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INCREASE/DECREASE

108. REQUIRED FY77 NO CHANGE

109. REQUIRED FY78 NO CHANGE

LOCALS VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED

6/30/75 1 PLUS 1 PIT 1 PLUS 1 PIT

106. AUTHORIZED

3/31/76 1 PLUS 1 PIT 1 PLUS 1 PIT

107. FILLED 3/31/76 1 PIT 1 PIT

INCREASE/DECREASE

108. REQUIRED FY77 NO CHANGE

109. REQUIRED FY78 NO CHANGE

SCHEDULE VII - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUDS, ETC

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A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED - AMERICAN 0, LOCAL 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER

THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS: - AMERICAN 0, LOCAL 0

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES

ON FEDERAL BENEFITS: - AMERICAN 60, LOCAL 40

ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO - 0

ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS - 0

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION - AMERICAN 40, LOCAL 20

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VISA APPLICATIONS - 60

TOTAL NUMBER INVESTIGATIVE MAN-HOURS - 60

C. US MISSION INTEREST CASES - NIV'S

THERE IS NO FORMAL REFERRAL SYSTEM, AS SUCH CASES ARE
EXTREMELY RARE AT THIS POST, AND CAN BE DEALT WITH ON CASE
BY CASE BASIS.

D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL:
AS OF 3/31/76: 0 - RATE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE : 0

THE BENINESE GOVT IS GIVEN TO SUDDEN AND ABRITRARY ARRESTS,
SOMETIMES WHEN NO VIOLATION OF THE LAW HAS OCCURRED, AND
FREQUENTLY DO NOT NOTIFY THE EMBASSY OF THE NATIONALS INVOLVED.
WORD USUALLY FILTERS THROUGH, AND IN THE CASE OF AMERICAN CIT-
IZENS, THEIR RELEASE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN HOURS AFTER
REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE STATE POLICE AND IMMI-
GRATION AUTHORITIES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTANCES OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS BEING DETAINED MORE THAN A DAY OR TWO.
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